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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated December 3, 2003. This petition extends the time for response until February 2, 2004.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$110.00 payable to the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, which is the amount for a one-month extension of time given in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1).

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